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Canoe Carnival Was Huge Success

HUNDREDS ENJOY RIVER VOYAGE

PERFECT WEATHER; HAPPY
CROWD AND BEAUTIFUL
TRIP

"It was a wonderful trip and I enjoyed every minute of it, and thank everyone for me," said Philip Rich, managing editor of the Midland Republican, and author of the famous "Old Woodsman" column in that excellent newspaper. This was his expression about the canoe carnival down the AuSable river Sunday.

The brisk demand for canoes prompted us to step aside and make way for visiting guests, so we asked Mr. Rich to mail us a carbon copy of his story of the trip. We knew he wouldn't fail us and, sure enough, Tuesday morning we received his account of the canoe carnival from the viewpoint of an outsider who was there. Dan Stephan was the guide for Mr. Rich and his two companions, and we assured Phil that there were none better than Dan. His story reads as follows:

"Water don't run, it rolls," observed Dan Stephan, veteran Grayling guide, as he dipped his paddle into the stream and guided the canoe safely through the riffles on the swift and majestic AuSable. Sunday, "Didn't you ever notice," he continued, "that a heavy object moves downstream faster than a light one. See how we are passing that bubble. And that we are pushed along faster than the water itself travels."

This was just one of the many interesting subjects for discussion as we sped over nearly 50 miles of chill stream, saw captivating scenery, dozens of elaborate summer homes, lodges and clubs, wondered what the beautiful wild flowers were along the banks, drank from clear cold springs and thoroughly enjoyed a full day in the open. It was the first canoe carnival at Grayling. In all 102 canoes, river boats, skiffs and dugouts were in the most colorful parade which has ever graced the northland river. It took a little over nine hours to make the jaunt, following all the crooks and bends and only forty minutes to auto back.

The idea grew out of a planned excursion with a few out of town friends. The response was so great that Harold (Spikes) McNeven, then of Grayling, and with Frank Tetu, they made the trip with their families, mapped the course and others joined in perfecting the details.

Boat owners were generous in offering their boats, guides donated services, trucks were procured for bringing the boats back to owners, drivers to take cars to the landing place for the return were secured and every assistance to make the even a success was proffered. All along the river the cottagers had special decorations up to greet the visitors and besides they offered a friendly greeting to those seeing the famed trout stream for the first time.

More than 218 names were registered in advance and the final parade included a total of 300 people ready at the "starting line" and loaded into a hundred boats. The boats began to leave at 8 a. m. and the

last one was off at 10 o'clock. The dam had been opened a trifle to raise the water level a couple of inches in the shoals. The day was perfect and ended without mishap except that one canoeist fell in as the craft was landed while two others added a "thrill" by taking a spill at the Wakeley bridge.

"Dan Stephan knows all there is to know about the AuSable. What there is in it and above it, how and when to catch it," Oscar P. Schumann, Grayling editor, had told us. We found this was true and besides he knew how to handle a canoe with E. G. MacMartin, Chester Wright and the "Old Woodsman"—660 forty pounds of luggage aboard. Dan has resided on the river 53 years and has poled or paddled all its eddies for the whole 200 miles, downstream and upstream, from Grayling to AuSable on Lake Huron. He fished the grayling, saw the giant pine floated out, trapped its branches, hunted its wilds and knows first hand what it offers in recreation and entertainment. He is a brother-in-law of the late Reuben Babbitt, who was well-known as a guide.

And so we drifted or paddled leisurely down stream between banks flanked with brilliant red wild flowers, several varieties of purple bloom, yellow, white and goldenrod. Here or there a large white or Norway pine reared its head high above the other trees, a cedar or balsam kissed the cold stream or a bush of June berries hung out invitingly.

We were swept by the current down past the East branch where the fish hatchery is located, on to Beaver island, Mud creek with its gnarly old pine standing sentinel, past the Murray lodge to the "pull-over" where some dragged their boats 15 rods across the strip of land to cut out a mile of river, to Cole's bridge where the body of Dr. Chesterfield was found in the water recently after a heart attack. We passed in review. It was at Stephan's bridge and cabins that most of the party had lunch and listened to the Grayling band. Below here was one of the largest of the old railway camps.

Our party was not yet inclined to eat and so we swept on down to what Dan called "Nigger Creek," a boisterous roll tumbling out of the hills. With plenty of cold water at hand, a cup of coffee and a sandwich or two put away, we shoved off and were again on our way, passing dozens of boats and canoes with people dressed in all kinds of outfits from golf course regalia to backwoods lumberjack clothes.

At the Whippoorwill lodge we stopped long enough to see the artificial trout ponds, then on again through "Hell's Gate," past Wakeley bridge (where quite a few stopped for a visit). Dan pointed out two places along the stream where old Chief Shoppengons had his lodge. Then away down are the four oxbows and next comes the South Branch flowing in from Roscommon.

No mosquitoes, no bugs, no flies bothered us any of the way. "There haven't been many this summer," said Dan. Millions of deer flies were congregated under MacMartin's bridge, laying their eggs for a good crop next year. They seemed no longer interested in hundreds of prospective victims floating by.

Over still water we paddled while again we were propelled onward where the stream narrowed and the water became swift. It was a colorful sight to see as many as five boats at a time, some trimmed in bunting

102 BOATS IN GRAYLING'S CANOE CARNIVAL FLOTILLA

Parade of Craft Floats for 50 Miles Down Tree-Lined Stream of AuSable



Engravings furnished thru courtesy of Bay City Times.

Grayling's first annual canoe carnival down the AuSable river Sunday. The last few boats were being loaded when the photograph in the upper left hand corner of this layout was taken at Grayling. Upper right shows one of the canoes just pushing off. Lower left is a river boat en route while lower right a group of the boat riders are shown enjoying lunch at Stephan's landing.

or gaily decorated, others brightened by the sport clothes of the occupants.

A blue heron flapped away in disgust as he was interrupted at his fishing, the kingfishers added to the noise and gaiety of the voyage, water snakes and turtles sunning themselves were so sophisticated they didn't bother to slip off their logs into the water. They, too, seemed to be out for some fun. Even the trout fishermen and women took the trip good-naturedly as boat after boat swept past.

Finally we grounded at Jordan's island (now known as Mecca island) at the mouth of the North Branch, where the late Cady Durham, Buick Motor Co. head, has his magnificent summer lodge. Here a great many had supper. Hospitality was extended everywhere, private lodges and estates were opened in this master stroke by Grayling.

Our cars had been driven down, and we drove back 25 miles to Grayling, and turned south toward home. "Water don't run, it rolls," we mused as the car was being filled with gas. "Yes," said the attendant, "they all said that Dan made a beautiful start right straight away from the dock and down the river this morning."

And we agreed.

The Canoe Carnival has proved a success. As a yearly event it will be an event worthy of the consideration of tourists throughout the Middle West.

Carnival Notes

Few of the occupants of the boats realized that the reason for so cleverly negotiating the boats around swift and sharp curves was due to the efficiency of their guide. Only two upsets were reported and those were because of unruly actions in the canoes. One can't be swinging his feet over the side of a canoe and keep it right side up in the water.

A dummy fisherman plying his rod from the dock of Mr. W. G. Payson's several cottages near the Wakeley bridge struck a laughable chord for the canoeists. The old fellow was dressed to fit, and beside him was a half filled bottle with what looked like whiskey. On the side of the dock was a sign reading "Repeal the 18th Amendment." The exhibit attracted everyone's attention and favorable comments, and brought forth many lusty laughs. It was good.

"Spikes says, 'don't forget to thank everyone who helped put the carnival across.' The boys worked hard and without a grumble. And the down-river people and others were so generally helpful in loaning their boats and canoes and conveniences and the guides were so cheerfully willing to do their jobs, and the fellows who helped with the launching and dis-embarking all worked so hard and enthusiastically, all deserve the most sincere thanks of the carnival committee. So please accept this as a sincere appreciation coming from the committee. But that is not enough. The business men and citizens generally too are owing a deep debt of gratitude. That is to the young men of the Carnival committee. We know that every business interest in Grayling appreciates

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A JOURNEY

By Dagmar Juhl

(Continued from last edition)

THE COLONY

A few years ago my father received some money that he had coming from out West, and since it was quite a large sum he was at a loss just what to do with it.

At this time a friend of his was writing in the Danish papers about land in Mississippi, and was quite enthused about starting a colony there. 4200 acres of land were bought at one dollar per acre down payment and ten years time. The land would cost from twelve dollars to twenty-five dollars per acre according to site and quality. The Grady Mississippi Investment Association was formed to take over the land and sell it to the colonists. A share in the Association was to cost \$500.

My father corresponded with this friend of his, and finally invested in twenty acres of land. This piece of land was bought, broken up, fenced, and planted with beans, all under supervision of a young man who lived down there. As my father now wished to plant some fruit trees, he thought it was wise to go down and decide where to place them himself, and he also was getting rather anxious to see just where this land

was situated.

The colony, which is called Grady, meaning Pine-shelter, is situated between two small towns, Hurley to the south, Harleton to the north, and only twenty miles from Pascagoula, a town on the Gulf of Mexico. It is right on the highway, and not far from a railroad. The earth is good black or brown sandy loam with a good clay subsoil. This land has, in years back, been covered with pine and fir trees. There are plenty of rain, an average of fifty-six inches a year, distributed evenly throughout the year. The climate is quite temperate because of the Gulf breeze, which is very cooling in the hottest months of the year. There is very little killing frost. Some years it may damage the crops, of course. Good drinking water is found only twenty feet down. There are good schools; a high school will be built in the near future, and there are many agricultural schools in the country.

Fruit trees, such as oranges, peaches, plums, figs, and the pecan nut trees are most profitable. Watermelons, muskmelons, banana-melons, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, which, incidentally, are called "the lazy man's crop," sugarcane, several kinds

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



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GOLF NOTES



West Branch Ladies Guests Of Local Auxiliary

The golf club house was gaily arranged with baskets of garden flowers and small tables centered with nasturtiums had been placed in the rooms and on the porch preparatory to entertaining the West Branch ladies Wednesday afternoon. Sixty-five sat down to pot-luck luncheon, the menu comprising Danish delicacies.

In the golf contests Miss Thomas won the nine holes with a low gross score of 62. Mrs. Brewer of West Branch won the long drive which measured 382 yds. 14 inches. In three drives, Miss Betty Welsh won the approaching contest while the putting contest was won by Miss Lois Reed of West Branch.

While the golf contests were in play, six tables were filled for bridge. The high scores were held by Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Cooper of West Branch.

Twenty-eight ladies made up the party from West Branch and besides these the out of town list included Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac, Mrs. Lutton of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Robt. McKay and Mrs. Timms, Bay City.

Members Of Grayling Golf Club. Quality for "Annual Grayling Golf Club Tournament" by playing 18 continuous holes with one, two, or three other members. Time to qualify starts Sunday, August 21 and ends Saturday night, Aug. 27. All members are urged to take part in this qualifying round. Sixteen members with the lowest scores will compete for the championship cup.

The caddies of the club are carrying on a match now, which will be ended Monday afternoon.

RIALTO PROGRAMS SATISFY THEATRE-GOERS

The management of the Rialto Theatre, Mr. Geo. Olson, is so successful in bringing superior films to this community we hesitate to mention any one as a paramount feature but many of those who witnessed "The Washington Masquerade" Sunday and Monday expressed themselves as feeling that it was one of the strongest films of the year.

Plays and stars are judged by box office receipts and Lionel Barrymore and Karen Morley are screen favorites.

Thursday and Friday Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are appearing in "The First Year." Movie-goers are bound to enjoy Farrell as the blundering husband and Janet as the wondering wife. Our own Bill Powell has played the part of the girl's father many times on the legitimate stage years ago and he says the play has many amusing situations that make a bit with the audience.

Sunday and Monday "Skyscraper Souls" with Warren William will be presented. The play is taken from the book "Skyscraper Souls" by Faith Baldwin. Ripping apart a city of steel—a monument of lust, greed, betrayal! One woman's love alone withstood its power to degrade the human heart. The most amazing drama of today ever filmed.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 23-24—John Gilbert

In
"DOWNSTAIRS"

Comedy Novelty News

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25-26—Ray Francis and Wm. Powell

In
"THE JEWELL ROBERT"

Comedy Novelty

Saturday, Aug. 27th (only)

Eileen Land and Paul Lukas

In
"A PASSPORT TO HELL"

Vandine Series Novelty

GRAYLING BAND TO CHEBOYGAN SUN.

Grayling band will go to Cheboygan next Sunday to attend the picnic of the Northeastern Michigan Band association, that is scheduled to be held on that date. A semi-annual picnic was held in Grayling in June and proved a very successful affair and many at that time made up their minds that they would follow the band to Cheboygan.

Next Sunday is the day, so make your plans and attend the picnic, taking along a well filled lunch basket.

"OUR GANG" ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

About thirty children were entertained at Conline's Grove last Wednesday afternoon by the members of "Our Gang". The party lasted from two until four o'clock and the time was spent playing games, and contests for which prizes were given. The first contest was a peanut race which was won by Alberta Knibbs and LeRoy Wakeley.

A second peanut race for the smaller children was won by Zina Stephan and the consolation was given to little Allen Stephan. The gun chewing contest was won by Bonnie Jean Wakeley for the older children and Marx Stephan for the smaller children. Several other games were played and last, but not least, came the refreshments. Peanuts and candy were given to all the children after which parents and children departed for their homes, the children happy and parents happy for having made an afternoon of pleasure for the youngsters.

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COM- PANY HOLDS BUSINESS CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, an all-day business session was held in the Board of Trade rooms by the Tri-County Telephone Co., for representatives of this section. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock in the morning and was presided over by E. P. Platt of Alpena, district manager of the Northern Division. At noon luncheon was served at the Shoppengons Inn after which business was resumed. Business matters of various natures were discussed.

Those attending were Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan, Miss Josephine Rosen, T. Fred Arnold, W. J. Imeson, from Alpena; Mr. Agnes Carpenter of Vanderbilt; Miss Hattie Humphrey and Joe Malka of Gaylord; Miss Alice Sauris of Roscommon, and Mrs. Ruth Mack and A. J. Clark of Grayling.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County on the Republican ticket in the Primaries. Your support will be highly appreciated.

EARL E. WOOD.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1932

THE NEXT republican platform will be prepared in advance of the convention by a committee appointed by the chairman of the state central committee. Some are complaining of this, crying machine politics and gag rule. So far as this writer is concerned, he is not worried. He would just as soon have his platform written by a handpicked group of machine politicians as in the smoke and gin-soaked atmosphere of a hotel room on convention eve. In any event or is either, the platform means little. Platforms are made to run on. They are never intended to stand on after election. The wonder is that after decades of platform building and platform dodging, they receive any attention at all.—Mason News.

DO AWAY WITH STATE POLICE?

CHEBOYGAN EDITOR CALLS IT POLITICAL ROT

When we read in the state newspapers of utterances of gubernatorial candidates condemning the state police and promising to do away with that organization if elected, it is refreshing to find some of the weekly newspapers of the state come to the defense of the organization.

The state of Wisconsin has not yet, according to Al Weber in his Cheboygan Observer column, adopted the state police system and he publishes a long article taken from the Milwaukee Sentinel in relation to that matter. The Sentinel article was headed "State Police Needed" and gave many good reasons why they are needed. During a period of six months banks and trust companies suffered 288 daylight robberies or at the rate of two attacks each business day. Most of these attacks were in towns under 10,000 in population, where police protection is naturally slight. Most of these attacks took place in nine states, none of which had state police protection.

"A state in which a trained and efficient police force patrols the roads, with swift communication, armored cars and other necessary equipment for pursuing and capturing bandits naturally has fewer bandits to pursue and capture. The crook who has any sense at all stays away from those states and makes his forays in places where he knows dependence must be placed on inadequate local police forces, sheriffs' possees and volunteer peace officers."

"Wisconsin has suffered heavily in recent years from the depredations of bank bandits. Its record of daylight holdups is shocking."

"In the face of this, almost every candidate that is after Governor Brucker's office, is stressing the abolishment of our own state police organization, that appears to be the biggest plank in office seekers' platform. Of course, it will catch a great lot of people not familiar with what is being accomplished by our state police organization. It does cost money, but nothing in comparison with the good accomplishments, the elimination of crime in our state and the thorough need of such protection in recent years when crime of all kinds have become so common and widespread. The sheriffs of many of Michigan counties and their law enforcement agencies are of course working against the state police organization, because they fear that their offices will be abolished. The law-breakers do not like the state police, quite naturally, because the state police is not depending on their vote for their office. To restrict or curtail in any way the effectiveness of the state police would be the most dangerous thing that could come to pass in public affairs, and still would be office seekers are attempting to catch the public vote on that kind of dirty rot."

Real Fortitude

It is easy in adversity to despise death; he has real fortitude who dares to live to be wretched.—Martial.

Local Happenings

DeVere Dawson is the proud owner of a Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce of Adrian are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

John Larson and son Lester of Lansing are enjoying camping out on the AuSable river for a few days.

Mrs. John Brady, son Francis and daughter Miss Anne were in Detroit Friday to spend the day, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady are enjoying a couple of days visit from the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett and daughters Ruth and Donna of Bentley.

Misses Anna, Margrethe and Olga Nelson drove to Cadillac Wednesday accompanying Miss Hilma Wolin, who was returning to Grand Rapids, after having spent several days, a guest at the Nelson home.

Miss Margaret LaMotte and Edith LaMotte visited in Midland from Thursday to Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle, George Ensign. Returning they were accompanied by L. Sasse and Harold Mathews.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGaw of Saginaw and with these guests and their sister, Miss Anna took in the canoe carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Mt. Pleasant arrived Friday to spend a couple of weeks at their cottage at the Danish Landing. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell, also of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end at the cottage with them.

The Ford Motor Co. of Detroit gave a free outdoor entertainment near the local Ford garage Thursday night of last week which was enjoyed by a very large attendance. An especially constructed truck provided a stage and amplifiers carried the program far up the street. The Dixie colored quartette gave a fine concert of vocal music. Also there were several films of talking moving pictures showing the wonderful Ford plants and many of the operations used for the making of Ford parts, the assembling and the finished line of Ford cars and trucks. It was a very interesting exhibit and no doubt left favorable impressions of the excellency of Ford cars. Many prospective purchasers were lined up and George Burke, the local dealer, will reap the benefit of many future sales.

SPREADING NOXIOUS FISH

Thousands of pounds of noxious fish are now being removed from Michigan's lakes by conservation officers with the assistance of interested sportsmen. Most of these fish are being removed by the use of spears, permitted when a party is supervised by a regular officer of the Dept. of Conservation.

In Lake Chemung, Clarence Dorrance, conservation officer with a party of residents removed 47 large dogfish and 17 quarts of small dogfish during three evenings.

Gun lake in Barry county was freed from 5,183 pounds of carp and dogfish and 148 garpike through spearing parties led by Conservation Officer George Sumner of Hastings. One hundred and seven carp were taken from Sand Lake in Antrim County in one evening and Conservation Officer E. H. Wolff of Grand Rapids took 75 dogfish from Blue Lake, Kent County, in a single evening's work.

The Conservation Department is encouraging its officers to organize similar spearing parties insofar as their other duties will permit, as one means of ridding inland lakes of fish that prove disastrous to the game species.

In a Natshell

Good has but one enemy, the evil, but the evil has two enemies, the good and itself.

Sycamore a Fig Species

The true sycamore tree, not the buttonwood which is termed the sycamore in this country, is, in fact, a member of the fig family and is quite common in Egypt. Its wood is of a particularly lasting nature and was employed by the ancient Egyptians for the manufacture of mummy cases.

The sycamore of this country has found great popularity as a shade tree and its wood, while none too strong, has found considerable use because of its beautiful grain in the manufacture of furniture and cigar boxes.

Persimmon American Fruit

The persimmon is a native fruit and grows wild throughout the eastern United States from Connecticut to the Carolinas and westward to Missouri and Arkansas. The American persimmon is a close relative of the Japanese persimmon, or date-plum, which came originally from China. This tree bears a larger and much less astringent fruit than the American species and is more tropical, having been grown successfully in southern California.

Sensitive Organs

Our sense organs are responsive to almost incredibly minute stimulations. The sensory surface of the nose is affected by vanillin, one part by weight in 10,000,000 parts of air, and by mercaptan 1/23,000,000 of a milligram in a litre of air. And as for sight, there is evidence that the eye is sensitive to 1/1,000,000,000 erg, an amount of energy which is 1/3,000 of that required to affect the most rapid photographic plate.—The Wisdom of the Body, by Walter B. Cannon.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Hoover Declares Himself for Change in Prohibition Amendment—Roosevelt Hears Mayor Walker's Defense—Secretary Stimson Angers Japan.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HOOVER opened the campaign for his re-election with his acceptance speech, and told the nation that, in regard to the liquor question, he stood not exactly on the Republican platform but a considerable step ahead of it. He said the administration's efforts to enforce national prohibition had been of no avail because the Eighteenth amendment itself was a failure except in states where the majority sentiment was actually dry. He declared he could not consent either to restoration of the saloon or to the continuation of such grave abuses as the speakeasy and the bootlegger which flourish under the amendment. Therefore, he proposed such modification of the prohibition amendment as would return liquor control to the states under federal control that would guarantee the dry states federal aid in keeping out liquor and prevent the restoration of the saloon in the wet states.

In substance the position taken by Mr. Hoover on this prohibition problem is very close to that of Alfred E. Smith in 1928. It was warmly endorsed by the Republican senators who consented to talk about it, even by such veteran drys as Fess and Borah. The Republican press generally commended it, and Democratic newspapers praised the President for "bravery greater than that of his party platform."

The President's address of course covered practically all the subjects that appear in the Republican platform and was written with skill. In it he reiterated his stand for freedom in industry and commerce as opposed to radical and revolutionary proposals, for a protective tariff, for noncancelation of foreign debts, and pledged himself to work for restoration of prosperity.

The notification ceremony took place in Constitution hall and the speech was heard by 4,000 persons gathered there and by countless millions who listened in by radio. The affair was preceded by a garden party and buffet luncheon on the White House grounds, to which 700 men and women had been invited. Former President Calvin Coolidge was not there because, as he said, he feared the trip would aggravate the hay fever from which he was suffering.

MAYOR JAMES WALKER of New York, appearing before Governor Roosevelt in the latter's office in Albany, made an impassioned plea for the right to face and question the witnesses who have accused him and whose testimony before the Seabury committee resulted in the demand that the governor remove him from office. Mr. Roosevelt ruled that the mayor might present any witnesses or evidence that would contribute to the governor's examination of the case. He did not require the proof of Mr. Walker's guilt to be shown by witnesses, but he did go at once into a cross-examination of the mayor himself.

Mayor Walker's answers followed closely his previous defense as given in his formal answer to the Seabury charges and in his testimony before the legislative committee. He admitted taking the \$28,000 gift from J. A. Sisto, banker interested in taxicab legislation, but denied he had given of his influence as mayor to obtain the legislation.

Answering the charge that he owned securities in a company doing business with the city, in violation of a state law, Walker asserted he knew nothing about its connection with city contracts.

In succeeding sessions of the hearing he continued along the same line, denying all charges of misconduct and defending the acts on which those charges were based.

JAPAN, continually on the defensive concerning her course in Manchuria and extremely sensitive to criticism, whether direct or implied, has been aroused to great official indignation by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson. In an address before the council on foreign relations in New York the cabinet officer asserted that consultation to mobilize "national disapproval" of acts of aggression is implicit in the Briand-Kellogg treaty outlawing war and that a definite pact providing for such consultation is unnecessary. As an example, the secretary of state referred to the American protest to Japan against hostilities in China. Such a protest would have had far less weight, he pointed out, had it not been supported by "the entire group of civilized nations."

Later in his address Mr. Stimson said: "As it stands, the only limitation to the broad covenant against war is the right of self-defense. This right is so inherent and universal that it is deemed unnecessary even to insert it expressly in the treaty. It exists in the case of the individual under domestic law, as well as in the case of the nation and its citizens under the law of nations. Its limits have been clearly defined by countless precedents. A nation which sought to mask its imperialistic policy under the guise of

the defense of its nationals would soon be unmasked. It could not long hope to confuse or mislead public opinion on a subject so well understood or in a world in which facts can be so easily ascertained and appraised as they can be under the journalistic conditions of today.

The Japanese foreign office took Mr. Stimson's remarks as an attack on Japan's acts in Manchuria and cabled the embassy in Washington for a detailed report of the speech. It was believed that formal protest might be made to the United States government.

ROY D. CHAPIN, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, was sworn in as secretary of commerce to succeed Robert P. Lament, who resigned to become president of the American Iron and Steel Institute. As he took office Mr. Chapin gave expression to his optimism, saying: "Naturally, like every other American, I am gratified by the unambiguously better tone that now prevails in our industries and markets of trade."

Concerning the future trend, I will not be so bold as to venture prediction now, but one thing is certain—we must all exert ourselves to the utmost striving to strengthen all favorable factors and to make the inevitable turn come as soon and with as much security as possible."

Secretary Chapin is already encouraging the railroads to go ahead with repair and replacement work and finding money to help them do it; and in co-operation with Secretary of Labor Donahue is working on the plans for spreading employment by decreasing the individual hours of work.

FOR about twenty-four hours there was a spectacular attempt at revolution in Spain by the monarchists who hoped to restore the Bourbons to the throne. The movement was led by Gen. Jose Sanjurjo, known as "the lion of Morocco," and for a time he and his helpers were in control of Seville. But the republican government was apprised of his plans in advance and the revolt was speedily squelched mainly by the police. Sanjurjo himself was arrested and he fled from Seville and was taken to Madrid for trial by court martial, and various others of the former king's military commanders also were apprehended. In Madrid there was little fighting when revolutionists sought to occupy government buildings.

The whole affair was a mixture of comedy and tragedy and the net result was the burning of many royalist clubs, homes and residences by the republicans in several cities, and the prospect of death at the hands of firing squads for the royalist leaders.

CHANCELLOR VON PAPPEN and his cabinet acted to stop terrorism among the political factions of Germany by decreasing the death penalty for all persons convicted of acts of political violence, including rioting, treason, arson, instigation of explosions or floods or damaging railways or railway equipment. Despite this rigorous action, the acts of violence did not cease. Adolf Hitler issued a proclamation to his storm troops to curb their disorderly enthusiasm.

Von Pappen invited both Hitler's National Socialists and Hugenberg's Nationalists to share in the government which he will submit to the reichstag when it convenes August 30. But the monarchical chancellor is determined to keep the office of chancellor and to maintain the government on the "no-party" basis. The Hitlerites continue to claim full governmental control.

WHEN the field and track events of the Olympic games came to a close it was found the United States had won first place by a tremendous margin; Finland was second and Great Britain third. The climax of this part of the program was the marathon race, which was won by Juan Zabala of Argentina in record-breaking time.

The second week was given over to all kinds of events, mainly in the water, and Helene Madison, the premier woman swimmer of the United States, distinguished herself again by winning the 100 meters free-style race in the new Olympic time of 1:55. She was first in the fastest field of girl swimmers ever assembled, and every one of them beat the old Olympic record.

In other water events the flags of Japan, Holland, Australia and other nations were raised.

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Africans. Points on which the conference fails to agree will be referred to a permanent committee.

ALL the neutral nations of Central and South America joined with the United States in calling on Bolivia to lay down her arms and accept arbitration of the dispute with Paraguay over the Gran Chaco. They even set a definite time for such submission, but the Bolivian reply was not especially satisfactory. President Daniel Salazar's government said it was willing to suspend hostilities pending arbitration, if Paraguay and the neutral powers would consent to the present position in the Gran Chaco as the basis for negotiations, instead of the positions of the troops on June 1, as stipulated by Paraguay. After June 15 Bolivian patrols captured three Paraguayan outposts.

Pacifists in La Paz, Bolivia, who opposed war with Paraguay, were court-martialed and eight of them were condemned and shot. Adventurous citizens of the United States have been offering their services to Paraguay and Bolivia, if war materializes, through their legations in Washington. One World War flyer with the rank of captain telegraphed both sides identical requests for service.

REWARD for his uniformly successful prosecutions of gangsters and politicians for evasion of the federal income tax has come to George B. Q. Johnson, United States attorney in Chicago. He has been appointed to the federal district bench by President Hoover, and probably will be confirmed by the senate in December with little opposition. As successor to Mr. Johnson, the President named Johnson's able assistant in the tax, E. E. Q. Johnson.

Green, who has been solicitor for the bureau of internal revenue and has conducted many of the trials instituted by Johnson. Both the appointments were urged by Senators Glenn and Lewis of Illinois.

Johnson began his drive against hoodlums and crooked politicians in the fall of 1929, first indicting Ralph Capone and Harry Druggan and Frankie Lake. Other indictments followed, and trials, and Mr. Johnson was successful in sending the following persons to the penitentiary for evading income taxes: Al Capone, Ralph Capone, Druggan, Lake, Jack Guzik, Sam Guzik, Frank Nitti, former County Assessor Gene G. Oliver, and former State Representative Lawrence C. O'Brien. Christian P. Paschen, building commissioner in the last Republican Chicago municipal administration, is now under sentence, but has appealed his conviction.

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, it appears likely, will be the supreme dictator of China. This results from the controversy between Wang Ching-wai, premier, and Marshal Chang Hsiao-ling, Peiping war lord. Chang refused to obey Wang's order to make war on the Japanese forces that were operating in Jehol province, and offered to resign. Soon after Wang and his entire cabinet submitted their resignations, the last to step out being Finance Minister T. Y. Siung.

Chiang Kai-shek, unlike Wang, still thinks the Sino-Japanese dispute can be settled by direct negotiations and therefore refuses to take any warlike steps likely to antagonize Tokyo. Under the terms of the Chinese constitution, General Chiang as permanent chairman of the military council is autocratic and is in full control of the armies.

TWO Democratic senators were successful during the week in obtaining reappointments. They were Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, keynote in the recent national convention, who defeated former Senator George B. Martin and others; and Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, the only woman member of the upper house. Mrs. Caraway had six male rivals for the nomination but easily distanced them all.

Offset All Good
"When my ancestors invented gunpowder," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "they created an evil force strong enough to offset all the good to be hoped for from the teachings of Confucius."—Washington Star.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat
Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness.
Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause!
Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALT in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.
Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.
Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

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"IN WALKED HER HUSBAND"
Change of Performance Every Night
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BYPATHS OF HISTORY
Shakespeare considered Julius Caesar the founder of the Tower of London.
In the celebration of Trajan's triumph, 108 A. D., 10,000 gladiators are said to have perished.
Jeremiah Curtin (1840-1906), American folklorist, was familiar with more than 60 languages.
Gen. Nathaniel Lyon (1819-1861), American soldier, killed in action, left \$30,000 to the public treasury.
Cleopatra, queen of Egypt, had a granddaughter, Drusilla, who married Felix, Roman governor of Judea.
In the Boer war, 1890-1902, the British lost 5,774 killed and 22,329 wounded. The Boers lost about 4,000 killed.
Tresham, concerned in the Gunpowder plot, died a natural death, but his corpse was decapitated because of his treason.
William Falconer, in his Universal Marine Dictionary, 1768, defined "retreat" as a French maneuver, "not properly a term of the British marine."

ARE YOU A QUALIFIED TEACHER?
I am trying to complete a roster of the qualified teachers of Crawford county. The record is nearly completed of those who expect to teach in our schools but there are others qualified to teach whose names do not appear on our list. May I please be informed directly or through the Crawford Avalanche. John W. Payne, Comm'r of Schools.

CARD OF THANKS
We acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy of our Grayling friends in our recent sorrow.
Frank Shanahan.
Mrs. Marie Fischer and Family.

Early Colonial Coins
The earliest coins struck in the United States were the New England shilling, six-pence, and three-pence, issued in the colony of Massachusetts about 1652.

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By Order of the Village Council.

CHURCH NOTES
MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.
Church School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. We want our visiting friends to come and worship with us during the Sundays they spend in Grayling.
FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH
(Charles E. Browning, Pastor)
Sunday School—10:30.
Bible Class—11:30.
Christian Endeavor—6:30.
Evening services—7:30.
Wednesday evening training service class 7:30.

Want Ads
FOR SALE—Walnut dining suite, sewing machine, stove, rug, galvanized table, beds, chiffonier, etc. Mrs. J. W. Letzku.
KITCHEN RANGE and Heaters for sale; both in good condition. Price reduced. Mrs. Clifford Chappell.
ALFALFA HAY—Second cutting, loose in field, fine quality, for sale. See me at once.
A. J. Nelson 8-11-2
LOST—Black and white female bird dog. \$5.00 reward will be given for its return. Notify Mrs. Roy Case at Richardson Lodge on AuSable. Phone 86.
BUSINESS BLOCK, FOR SALE—Fine location and easy terms. Call O. P. Schumann, Grayling, phone 111.
FOR SALE—Fine log cabin on AuSable river—12 miles east of Grayling. Wonderful location. Five rooms on first floor; one room on second floor; basement that is so cool no ice is required during warm weather. Immense flowing well supplying water for house and lawn. Bath, hardwood floors, fine large fireplace; double garage, 316 feet river front. Wonderful bargain for someone. If you want a fine place at a bargain, write, phone or call on O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Phone 111, Grayling.
BARGAIN—House with four lots, several bearing apple trees. Easy terms. Consult O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office. Phone 111.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 19, 1909

H. Petersen is trotting out in a new carriage. Fine.

After this year the open season for brook trout will be from May first until September first.

L. Herrick and family enjoyed a flying visit from his brother of Trenton, the last of the week.

New cement walk is being laid on the south side of Ogemaw street from the school house to Peninsular avenue.

Chas. Stanard and his guest, Mr. Bloomer of Flint, went to Portage twice last week and brought home fine strings of green and black bass.

Hon. H. H. Alpin of Bay City, formerly receiver of U. S. Land office here, is not expected to live through the week, his physician having given up all hope of his recovery.

The last we heard from Fred Noren, he was having a happy time in Seattle, taking in the sights of the great exposition, visiting friends and looking over the western world.

Fred Culver, of Saginaw, was in the city last Sunday for a little visit with his sisters, Miss Culver, and Mrs. Alexander, and found time to shake hands with a few old time friends.

Alfred Sorenson is home this week from Chicago, for his vacation. We can hardly imagine a Grayling boy who would be more heartily welcomed.

L. Fournier has a cozy cottage nearly completed at this lake. No one had considered him a pugilist but one day last week he looked as though he might have got the worst of it in the ring, from his bandaged head. He was wrestling with some lumber, and a board gave him a foul blow over the temple, but he is yet in the ring.

The concert of the "Best Band" last Friday evening was unusually fine and largely attended and appreciated. From the looks of the court house lawn Saturday morning one might imagine it was accompanied by an immense popcorn and peanut matinee, the hundreds of paper sacks left on the grass giving

a decided difference in appearance from its usual clean, well kept look.

Mrs. W. R. Love has her business here practically closed up, and has gone to visit her brother, Andrew Marsh at Union City. She has in view the purchase of a small farm near there, which if completed, will be their home, awaiting the return of Mr. Love from Washington. Their next move will probably be a return to Crawford County, as they are always welcome.

A. Hart returned from Howell where he was visiting relatives and friends.

E. E. Hartwick of Detroit is here for a week's visit with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manny went to Saginaw Saturday for a little visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Failing of Tekonsha, are here visiting his brothers Peter N. and John C. Failing.

Good news is received from Miss Jennie Engley that her injury received at Port Huron is not so great as published. She is expected home this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve light refreshments, tea, coffee, cake, and cream, on O. Hanson's lawn Saturday afternoon from three o'clock till time to go home. All will be welcome.

Perry Ostrander returned home from Midland county last week. While absent he inspected and re-wrote \$658,997 insurance in that county for the Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He reports crops good with corn about two weeks late. He lost only one day in seven weeks and gained five pounds in weight.

Ray Amidon has taken a position in Hathaway's jewelry store, where he will have an opportunity of displaying his ability as an engraver, for which he fitted himself by a full course in the Detroit Institute.

There are no more "County Poor Houses" in Michigan. By an edict of the last legislature they are transformed into "County Infirmarys." Crawford County's will be completed this week.

HIS TECHNIQUE WON



She—Do you think you did right kissing me?

He—Well, I can't be blamed for my technique, I'm young.

NO TROUBLE TO HIM



Wrestler—I'm having a hard time to get a living out of my game. Can you make both ends meet?

Acrobat—Without the least trouble, Bill.

"KEEP AWAY FROM ME"



"Life is one thing after another." "You needn't keep after me."

HOMEWORK



Dad (assisting little Alice with her homework)—If I gave you five oranges and you had one, how many oranges would you have?

Alice—I dunno. We always do our sums in apples.

NOISELESS SUIT



"What kind of a suit shall I get?" "Get a noiseless one, for a change."

A Bright Light

It will be possible one day to see speech in the form of light, predicts a scientist. We understand that, when that day comes, all caddies will be supplied with smoked glasses.—London Humorist.

WHY

Handle of Woodsman's Ax Is Curved

There are several reasons why the handle of an ax is curved. More work can be obtained from an ax with a curved handle than from one with a straight handle. In the first place the shape of a half-strung bow renders the handle stronger and less likely to snap when in use, as the double curve gives it added flexibility, enabling it to give in either direction under the strain of the woodman's blow. Then the curved handle enables the ax-head to be swung through a greater distance than if it were on a straight handle, so increasing its momentum. Finally, when the blow has been skillfully made and the blade is driven deep into a tree, the bent handle gives a better leverage for removing the ax. With the angle of the blade for a fulcrum and the head of the blade for the weight, the bent handle obviously gives a longer arm, and therefore greater power than a straight one could.

Why Salty Tears Seem to Bolster "Evolution"

If we accept the theory advanced by Dr. Laurence D. Redway of Ossining, N. Y., our salty tears are evidence of our once marine existence. Before the American Association of Physical Anthropologists meeting at the National museum in Washington Doctor Redway told how human tears had even the human eye can be traced back to the days "when you were a fish and I was a tadpole," as it were. This, of course, is based on the theory that all life arose out of the primeval ocean. Our eyes, he contends, have never reached complete independence of the sea. Therefore, he claims the body has been forced to manufacture its own supply of sea water. In the form of tears, ever since it became adjusted to dry land environment.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Why Dove Is Symbol

The gall or gall-bladder is present in most vertebrates, but it is absent from all doves and pigeons. It is a sac in which the bile secreted by the liver is stored until required for use in the digestive processes. Since the bile is a bitter fluid (the gall is popularly regarded as the seat of bitterness and bad temperament). The absence of this organ in the dove, combined with its inoffensive nature, led the ancients to adopt it as the symbol of meekness and the emblem of peace. In Christian literature and art the dove symbolizes the Holy Ghost.—Exchange.

Why Plaster Cracks

The bureau of standards says that cracks in plaster are divided into three general classes: (1) Structural cracks, due to some movement of the structural members of the building; (2) map cracks, which are usually caused by a lack of uniformity in the bond between the backing and the scratch coat, and (3) shrinkage cracks, which in a white coat indicate that it was troweled too soon.

Why Ship Is Called "She"

In some of the older languages, such as Latin and Old German, from which modern languages have been derived, all inanimate objects were given masculine or feminine gender. In this way, the moon was feminine and the sun masculine and, among other things, ship and other vehicles were generally spoken of in the feminine gender. Modern languages have adopted this same idea.

Why Lightning Variation

Electrical storms are generated by sudden and decided changes in atmospheric temperature. The upper atmosphere is always cold and such changes are much less frequent in winter time, when the temperature near the earth is also low. Therefore lightning occurs more often in summer than in winter.

Why Oil Well Flows

Gas pressure forces oil upward. When the gas in a well is exhausted, the oil ceases to flow. It is estimated that only one-fifth of the oil in a pool is thus forced to the surface. Lately, oil companies have learned to capture the gas and pump it back into the oil pool, where the pressure is restored.

Why Poison Is Harmless

Game birds can eat grain poisoned with strychnine without harm, because the poison does not pass through the walls of the intestines.

Why Shellac Is Used

Shellac is used on the strings of tennis rackets because it protects the strings from moisture, which is the usual cause of strings breaking.

Why Cut Under Water

Glass is cut under water because the vibration is less than in the air and the glass is therefore less liable to crack.

Why "Surname"

Persons' family names are called surnames because originally the family name was written over the name given at birth.

Why Bird Is "Stomach"

The stomach takes its name from its note. The sound is that of two pebbles being struck together.

Why Called "Red Planet"

Mars is known as "The Red Planet" because it has a reddish color when observed through a telescope.

Father Sage Says:

Nothing makes a man feel so unimportant as to sit for an hour in the midst of a party of women on discussing clothes.

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THE THINGS YOU HAVEN'T

By THOMAS ABEL CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

"It is the things you haven't," Gore said to me, "that you value most—the things that you have missed that you see in other people and that you realize, if you had had them, would have made a difference in you."

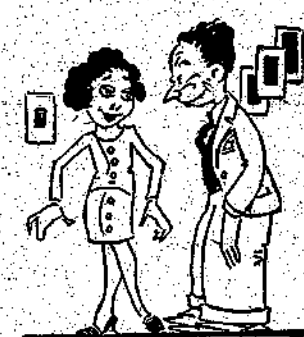
He happened to be talking in this instance of education and of the attitude which the illiterate hold toward it. I had supposed until I had

time to think the matter over that the illiterate were likely to think well of their illiteracy and somewhat to look down upon those who had given their minds and their time to education. But Gore says that it isn't true. He has had a good deal of experience in attempting to interest citizens in the support of a great public school system and in directing legislation in regard to the State university of his state.

"Where I was superintendent of schools," he said, mentioning one of the big school systems of the country, "I soon learned that I got far less help in furthering 'any new project' which I might have in mind, from the educated members of the board than from those who without formal education had come up from the ranks. The man who had not himself had high school advantages in his youth wanted his children to have these privileges, and other children as well."

I could see how he might. "It was the same way in the state legislature when we were working for an additional appropriation for the colleges of the state. The man who made the most dramatic plea for increased appropriations had scarcely himself been through high school and admitted that not a single man, so far as he knew, from the backwoods district which he represented was at that time in college. What he did not himself have he valued for other people."

WOULD CASH IT QUICK



Jane—Oh, Jack, pap's going to give us a check at our wedding instead of a present.

Jack—All right; we'll have the ceremony at noon instead of four o'clock.

Jane—But why, dear?

Jack—Banks close at two.

If the Non-Advertiser Was Consistent



Smart Cut Velvet



The smartness of cut velvet when that velvet is transparent, with the cut work in the form of well spaced huge flowers, needs no further advocacy than this picture.

POTPOURRI

Star Distances

Multiply the figures following the names of each of these planets by ten million, and you will have the approximate distance each is from the sun: Mercury, 3.57; Venus, 6.72; Earth, 9.29; Planetoid Eros, 13.55; Mars, 14.15; Planetoid Ceres, 27.06; Jupiter, 48.33; Saturn, 88.6; Uranus, 178.19; Neptune, 270.16.

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Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

BRODIE

THE first "brodie" in history was performed by Steve Brodie himself, who in 1896 leaped from Brooklyn bridge into East river and into a prominent place for the next fifty years in our slang vocabulary.

Steve started out as professional walker. But he lost the money he made walking long distances in record time, tried bootblacking and for some years was a street car conductor. All this, however, was very boring for such a sportsman as Steve. So Steve proceeded to lose even more money playing the horses. In 1896, according to his own story, he was offered \$25 to jump off High bridge. He did it, and placed the \$25 on a horse named Bill Green to win \$420. About that time a man named Odium had lost his life jumping from Brooklyn bridge. Steve said the jump really was an easy one and was but \$100 he wouldn't do it. Said Steve, "I'd rather be dead than broke, any day," and decided to try for the hundred. He took out \$1,000 life insurance, gave his wife final instructions, and on July 23 jumped off Brooklyn bridge and landed without a scratch. The life insurance company, incensed at this careless risk of their \$1,000, made him take back his premium and canceled the policy.

From then on Steve Brodie was a professional jumper. For a time he earned \$100 a week in a melodrama called "Blackmail" in which his part necessitated diving from a great height into a trap below.

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Star Long Symbol

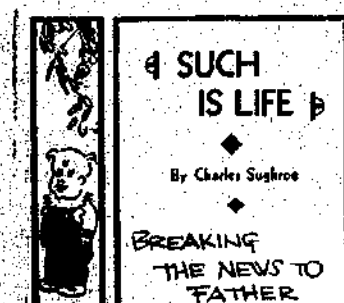
The six-pointed star has been used as a symbol from early times. It was a Pythagorean symbol. In Chinese literature it is one of the 64 figures made of six parallel lines, forming the basis of the Yi-Ching or Book of Changes.

Read the Avalanche and get all the home news. It may not save your life but it will save you money.

Thumbed Way Across Continent



It cost these girls \$1.19 to cross America. Kind-hearted motorists bought their meals and police let them sleep at station houses. Margaret Friedrich (right) made her way alone from Los Angeles to Gary, Ind., where she was joined by her niece Elmina Friedrich (center). They went to Washington to visit Margaret's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Friedrich (left).



4 SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Suthers

BREAKING THE NEWS TO FATHER.



LET US RESUME OUR NATURE OBSERVATION—WHAT KIND OF CLOTHES DOES KITTY WEAR?

CLOTHES?



COME! IS THE CAT COVERED WITH SCALES?

OURS IS—SHE JUST ET THAT BIG FISH YOU CAUGHT!

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the first day of August A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, P. F. Jorgenson, Emil Giegling, A. I. Roberts and R. O. Milnes.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$239.83
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire alarm	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hand stand	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., hand hall	1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal	9.35
7 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
8 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	168.00
9 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	119.00
10 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 7-30	1.77
11 J. E. Bugby, Inv. 7-26	12.40
12 George A. Cullen, Inv. 7-13	16.20
13 Keyport & Clippert, Inv. 7-31	4.00
14 Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Inv. 7-15	538.40
15 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 7-16	\$21.53
16 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 7-26	9.14
17 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 7-25	11.16
18 Michigan Central Railroad, Inv. 7-28	52
19 Michigan Central Railroad, Inv. 7-27	53
20 Northern Salvage Co., Inv. 7-29	1.05
21 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 7-15	9.00
22 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 7-22	17.06
23 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 7-29	16.50
24 William Mosher, Inv. 7-30	27.78
25 John A. Schram, Inv. 7-30	85.51
26 John A. Schram, Inv. 7-30	8.12
27 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 7-30	4.00
28 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 7-21	24.00
29 R. D. Conline, Inv. 7-21	10.56
30 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 8-1	.76
31 Leo Jorgenson, Inv. 8-1	2.00
32 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 7-26	7.75
33 C. O. McCullough, Inv. 8-1	.80
34 Michigan Municipal League, Inv. 8-1	3.75
35 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 8-1	30.00
36 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 8-1	49.84
37 A. L. Roberts, Inv. 8-1	10.00
38 A. J. Nelson, fire report 7-17	20.70
39 A. J. Nelson, fire report 7-31	16.90
40 A. J. Nelson, fire report 7-31	50.50

Moved by Milnes and supported by Giegling that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yeas and Nays vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that the fire chief reduce his force to 12 men. Yeas and Nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Milnes that the President and Clerk be authorized to pay Grayling State Savings Bank \$2,000.00 on note due August 3rd and renew balance for three months, also note for \$1,000.00 due August 10th. Yeas and Nays vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that we purchase one combined manual and automatic starter switch. Yeas and Nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Milnes that petition presented by various property owners on Michigan Avenue for new walk in business section be referred back to them with the suggestion that owing to present conditions the Village does not feel able to undertake this project but that if the various property owners interested wish to go ahead with the matter on their own initiative the Village will reimburse them for the usual portion of the cost. Yeas and Nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

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Moved by Corwin and supported by Giegling that the above Ordinance be approved and adopted. Yeas and Nays vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparks, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

Blood Pressures

Every person has two blood pressures, a high and a low. When the doctor informs the patient concerning his blood pressure, he gives him the figure for the higher pressure, called the systolic. In a normal young man, the systolic pressure should be between 110 and 120 mm. of mercury.

A normal person of twenty years should have a systolic pressure of approximately 120. For each increase of one year, the pressure goes up half a millimeter. For example, a person forty years old should have a pressure of 130 mm. Since each case of high blood pressure demands individual diagnosis, only a capable physician can treat it.—Hycia Magazine.

Work is Noble

All work, even cotton spinning, is noble; work is alone noble.—Caryl.

FREDERIC ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice—Annual School meeting. Notice is hereby given to the qualified School Electors of School District No. One of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that the Annual School Election for the election of School District Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at School House within said District, on Monday, July 11th, A. D. 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M., Fast Time. Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1932.

C. S. Barber, Secretary of said District.

Minutes of Annual School Meeting, District No. One, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Date, July 11, 1932. Place, school house. Minutes taken by C. S. Barber, Secretary.

Annual School Meeting called to order by Chairman Dodge.

Call of meeting read. Minutes of last annual meeting read. Accepted as read by uplified right hand.

Secretary's financial report was read. J. W. Payne made motion that we accept report as read. Supported by Wm. Lang. Vote by uplified right hand. Carried.

A. Corsaut made motion that Secretary Barber appoint two Tellers and we proceed to nominate and elect two Trustees. Supported by C. Craven. Vote by uplified right hand. Carried.

Secretary appointed Wm. Lang and Ezra Highlen. As Highlen not present, E. A. Corsaut was appointed.

Tellers were sworn in by Justice Ed. Welch.

J. W. Payne made motion that N. Fischer be nominated to fill vacancy, two-year Trustee. Supported by H. L. Leggett.

E. A. Corsaut nominated James Tobin, for same. Supported by J. J. Higgins.

Vote as follows:

N. Fischer 42

Jas. Tobin 41

C. S. Barber 1

Oscar Charron 2

Blank 1

Total 87

No majority. Electors proceeded to vote again. Vote as follows:

Jas. Tobin 51

N. Fischer 40

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Total 91

Teller Wm. Lang made motion we vote again. Supported by County School Commissioner J. W. Payne.

That a fair vote was taken, and if not, it would be taken up with the Department. Electors proceeded to vote again.

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4 60 Mich. Co. Inc., books	3.44
4 61 Mich. School Service Co., books	1.08
4 62 Hilldale School Sup. Co., books	.57
4 63 The Macmillan Co., books	3.58
4 64 Wm. Cox, janitor	30.00
4 65 O. P. Schumann Ins. Co., premium on ins.	140.26
4 66 Lyle Dunekly, blacksmith work	8.50
4 67 Wm. Lang, lights and power	14.00
4 68 Wm. Cox, janitor	30.00
4 69 C. S. Barber, apply on salary	23.00
4 70 W. Weaver, three Board meetings	5.00
4 71 Wm. Cox, janitor	30.00
4 72 Wm. Lang, lights and power	13.35
4 73 Wm. Cox, janitor	30.00
4 74 Sparkes Ins. Agency, ins. premium	242.17
4 75 Wm. Cox, janitor	30.00
4 76 Palmer Fire Ins. Co., insurance premium	102.05
4 77 A. D. Leng, supplies	1.00
4 78 Harry Higgins, supplies	3.00
4 79 Wm. Cox, putting wood in basement	15.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,342.97

1931	
12 3 1 Hall & McCreary, books	\$ 5.70
12 3 2 Marsh Bros. Pub. Co.	7.45
12 3 3 Mich. School Service Co., books	11.09
12 3 4 American Book Co., books	67.11
Total expenditures	\$81.35

Names of teachers employed:

John W. Payne, Hillsdale, life, 9 months \$1,200.00

Eather Downer, Mt. Pleasant, life, 9 months 450

Bessie Odell, Mt. Pleasant, life, 9 months 450

Annual Financial Report of District One, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, for the year ending June 30, 1932.

Receipts:

Money on hand, June 30, 1931, library \$ 755.37

Received primary money 1,770.00

Received library money 28.00

Received tuition (non-resident) 138.00

Received district taxes—general fund 397.87

Received from all other sources:

Delinquent tax 2,768.25

Apportionment under Turner Act 348.00

Total receipts including balance June 30, 1931 \$6,790.49

Expenditures:

Paid teachers' salaries: \$1,200.00

Men 300.00

Women 755.37

Loss in Grayling Bank 755.37

Equipment 81.35

General purposes 2,319.95

Amount on hand, June 30, 1932:

General 1,510.82

Library 23.00

Total expenditures including balance June 30, 1932 \$6,790.49

Ancient City of Gaza

Strong Military Point

Old Gaza, the great city of Palestine, which was well known to Abraham, was one of the most strongly fortified in the ancient world.

Sir Flinders Petrie, the veteran archaeologist, announced, a short time ago, the discovery of another secret passage leading out into the desert.

So great is the area still to be explored in Gaza that Sir Flinders estimates that it will take 50 years to excavate it all.

The elaborate defenses of the city, which was in its heyday at the time of Abraham, are so complicated that military experts with the expedition did not fully understand them.

A great tunnel leading from inside the city, under the walls and nearly 500 yards out into the desert, was found. This was considered to be a means of escape in emergency, or a method by which a surprise attack from the rear could be made on besieging forces.

Further excavations of the main gate revealed another tunnel out in the solid sandstone.

Aviator's Thrill

There is the story of an airplane pilot who went looking for trouble. Up in front of him loomed a giant thunderhead. He thought to himself, "I shall like to see what is inside."

As soon as the pilot got into the cloud he felt his heart sinking into his shoes, as if he were being shot upward in an elevator. He was elevated at the alarming rate of 1,400 feet a minute. He pushed the control stick forward as far as it would go. It made no difference. He was still being carried upward and—to make matters even worse—sideways at a speed of some seventy miles an hour. Eventually his experience came to its end for he suddenly shot out of the cloud in a dive, yet several thousand feet higher than when he had entered it.—Littler Digest.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON BEAVER.

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1st, 1931, it shall be unlawful to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill or attempt to trap, molest, hunt, shoot or kill any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of December, 1930.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 8-18-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—DUCKS, GESE, BRANT, COOTS, AND WOODCOCK.

The Director of Conservation, in compliance with Federal regulations in regard to ducks, geese, brants, coots, and woodcock, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that the regulations on ducks, geese, brants, coots, and woodcock as provided by Act 236, P. A. 1929, as amended, shall be abridged to permit the hunting of such migratory waterfowl during the season of 1932 only from twelve o'clock noon, October 1st to sunset November 30th, inclusive, and to prohibit the taking of, ruddy duck, bufflehead, Ross's geese, cackling geese, and provide that not more

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin spent Saturday at the Sea.

Mrs. Henry Ahman was called to Gaylord Sunday night on a nursing case.

Ben Jerome Jr. spent Thursday at Douglas Lake, visiting Miss Marian Squibb.

Will Woodburn and family of Detroit are camping at the Tourist park this week.

Mrs. Roy Barber went to Detroit last Friday night where she is visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Edgar, of Mt. Pleasant arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting Joe Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and Miss Ida Granger enjoyed a trip through Northport and Frankfort Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Branson, and son John, returned Saturday from South Dakota after having spent a couple of weeks there.

Emerson Brown of Ann Arbor spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Mrs. Victor Thelon and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Thelon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Gay City arrived Sunday and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen of Marlette on August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jerome of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise and little daughter Maxine spent last week in Detroit visiting relatives.

John Snogren of Bay City arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson for the week.

Herbert W. Wolf who has been spending his vacation at "Wolf's Den" on Lake Margrethe, left for New York Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Forman, and daughter Pauline, of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cripps, Detroit, returned home Friday after spending the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clise.

Mrs. Earl Woodburn and son and daughter have returned to their home in Detroit after having spent several weeks at the Danish Landing on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. W. E. Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mowbray and Miss H. Fries of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend some time at the Green cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne and daughter, Floasie of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Sarah E. Milne at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown and son, Allen Robert, of Detroit, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

Sister Mary Paneretta, who has been attending summer school at Kalamazoo normal, is at Mercy Hospital for the week and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

The Thomas Cassidy family enjoyed a dinner party at their cottage at Lake Margrethe Monday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cassidy, who was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Frank Mercier and four children, Marilyn, Barbara, Jack, and Bill, of Pontiac, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Pond and family who are spending several weeks at McIntyre's Landing, on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Betty Jerome entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Marjorie Fowler of Topinabee at a very delightful luncheon bridge on Saturday afternoon. The high score was held by Miss Margrethe Hansen.

Clarence Hoelsi celebrated his seventh birthday with a party on Thursday afternoon. Eleven little boys and girls enjoyed the afternoon playing games, after which a lovely lunch was served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hosts to a party of eleven last Sunday who spent the day playing golf at Walloon Lake, and enjoyed dinner at the Ramona Park hotel, at Harbor Springs.

If you went on the canoe carnival down the AuSable river Sunday and had some of that piping hot coffee that was served at meal times, then you were drinking Quaker coffee. Quaker coffee makes a hit with judges of good coffee. Try it. Sold at Connors's Grocery.

Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac accompanied Mrs. Ben Jerome back to Grayling from Lansing Wednesday of last week where they had spent a couple of days on business. Mrs. Jerome is remaining here for the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, and daughter Billyann, motored to Mt. Pleasant last Thursday. They returned in the evening accompanied by Mrs. Clippert's mother, Mrs. E. H. Webb, who will visit in Grayling for a time.

Mrs. Albert Schroeder entertained ten little tots in honor of the first birthday of her son Roger Bruce, Saturday afternoon. A very lovely lunch was served at a most attractively decorated table in pink and blue. Roger Bruce received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family returned to Bay City today after having spent several days here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Adolph Peterson, and two daughters, who will remain until Saturday.

Mr. Michael Donovan and two sons, Dick and Michael Jr., and daughter Miss Catherine, and Miss Jessie McKinney, Mr. John R. Kelly and Mr. Dennis Tibbitt, all of Detroit, arrived Monday to spend the week at their cabin on the AuSable river.

Lake trout and other desirable commercial species caught along the north shore of Lake Michigan are now being sold in Detroit markets the same day through an airplane service inaugurated last week. Approximately 1,000 pounds of fish are being carried to a load.

Mrs. C. J. Green and daughter Anna Mae returned home Thursday from Milwaukee after having spent several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Green's sister, Miss Kathleen Conley, who will visit here for several weeks.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Raymond Young at Tracy, Calif., August 15. Mrs. Young will be remembered by her Grayling friends as Rosemary McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Young have been living in California for the past year. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Flint, Michigan.

Russell Strach of Detroit is the guest of Miss Ida Granger.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Herbert Gothro spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. H. A. Pond of Lansing was in Grayling for over the week end, visiting relatives and friends.

Clarence Brown of Bay City was here Saturday enroute to Lewiston to spend the week end.

Russell Robertson is home from Alpena where he is employed by the State Conservation department.

Mrs. Peter Jensen and children and Keaton Spoor and family of Milford visited over the week end at the home of Maurice Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lambert and their children, Paul and Winifred of Flint, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Haugh, of Mason, arrived Saturday to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Francis at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote of Midland and Mike Gartland of Flint spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and family and Mrs. Louis Kessler, and family.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned home from Detroit Monday evening after having spent several weeks there. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Skinner, who will be her guest.

Mrs. P. M. Kilby and daughter Kathryn of Indianapolis, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin and Miss Margaret at the Granger cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Hazel Cassidy has returned home from attending summer school at Ypsilanti Normal. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Tousey, of Detroit, who was her guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBine and family, together with a few guests, enjoyed a steak roast Saturday evening at the Danish Landing. Following supper the guests were entertained at the Peterson cottage.

Misses Vera and Bertine Reynolds who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family for several weeks, returned to their home in Muskegon Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon, who spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Letzkus were in Alpena Sunday, visiting Mrs. Darveau's brother-in-law and family. They were accompanied back by Miss Jean Thorne, who will be the guest of the Darveaus for a time. Miss Jean graduated from Grayling High School in 1931, and last year attended Alpena County Normal. Next fall she will be teaching in one of the country schools near Alpena.

Edgar McPhee, accompanied by three friends of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Miss Mary Jane have returned to Lansing after a week's vacation spent in Grayling.

Mrs. Robert McKay and Mrs. Ruth Timm of Bay City were the guests of Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorington and daughters Misses Helen and Martha of Gladwin were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott visited their daughter Virginia over the week end in Bay City, where she is spending the summer with her grandmother.

Lois and Dale Parker accompanied the Dewey Palmer family to Flint Saturday to attend the Oaks family reunion. John Stephan Jr. and family were also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman and children of Muskegon returned home Wednesday after being guests for several days of Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. W. J. Heric and family.

Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughters, Marion and Betty of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with Mrs. George Alexander. The Fullers are at their summer home on the South Branch.

John Grey was down from Gaylord Wednesday to raise his barn and other outbuildings on his property here and remove the material to his farm near Gaylord. The dwelling was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Conarty, daughter Elaine, and son Jeffery, were guests of Mr. Conarty's aunt, Mrs. John Shinglerland and son Wesley, Wednesday and Thursday while on a vacation motor trip through northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome entertained informally Friday evening for their house guests, Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jerome of Detroit. Several of the old friends of the Jeromes called during the evening.

To compliment Mrs. C. T. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening. The high score for bridge were held by Mrs. George Alexander, and Fred Alexander, Mrs. Jerome receiving the guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges and daughter, Mrs. Briscoe Underwood, and her little daughter Betty Jewel, returned home this morning from a two weeks visit with relatives of Mr. Bridges in Muskegon, Iowa. They attended a family reunion of that family and had a most enjoyable trip.

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have been forced through economic conditions to find a living elsewhere. Many of them obtain their living through the taking of game during the closed season, officers claim. While the blueberry season has given them temporary employment, the coming winter will see most of them in severe straits.

Large numbers of squatters are being discovered on state owned land, but so far trespass is being permitted unless it is interfering with homesteaders' rights. Eviction would only cause them to move to some other county and again set up housekeeping in some deserted shack.

Conservation officers are also reporting discovery of many tents on deserted land, and occupied by entire families trying to escape city rent.

Weather breeders are decidedly unpopular, but with the martins reported to have left for winter quarters and crickets heralding the approach of fall we feel compelled to warn our readers that the signs point to a frost in six weeks time. Sept. 23 is officially the first day of autumn and unless we are mistaken we will, by that time, see "frost on the pumpkins, and fodder in the shock."

There has been a change in the M. C. train schedule taking effect last Saturday. The south bound 1:30 P. M. train, and the north bound 2:17 P. M. train have been taken off the line entirely. In their places there is a south bound mixed passenger, and freight train at 12:00 noon, and a north bound mixed passenger and freight train at 4:25 P. M. These hours are railroad time, which would make them one hour later, Grayling time or Eastern standard.

THE "SHACKER" COMING BACK

The "shacker" a familiar figure to northern Michigan during the early period of its development, but who had almost entirely disappeared three years ago, is again re-occupying buildings long deserted and is creating a new problem in conservation law enforcement, according to reports received by the Department of Conservation from its field men.

Practically all of the old deserted farm houses and squatters' shacks in the upper peninsula and the northern section of the lower peninsula are now being occupied by men or by entire families who are taking their living from the woods, the reports say, and as a result there has been a considerable increase in fire hazard as well as in game and fish law violations.

Most of the new "shackers" have migrated from the city where they

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CANOE CARNIVAL WAS
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the efforts of these young men, and in behalf of all of us, we sincerely thank them. It was a great stunt and was cleverly carried out. It gave hundreds of people a wonderful outing, one they will never forget. And too, it has brought a new fame to our beloved commonwealth.

It took a canoe carnival to bring together this editor with an old school-day friend—Fred Havens of Jackson. Mr. Havens has a summer home near Oxbow on the South Branch and has been coming here for years. We had a real old-fashioned visit and enjoyed discussing old Hastings friends and affairs. And his sister, Edna M., was one of our best grade teachers and an outstanding one in efficiency and genuine interest in her pupils.

The engravings showing the pictures of the canoe carnival on the first page of the Avalanche were furnished complimentary by the Bay City Times. We know that our readers will be just as appreciative as this publisher. Thanks, a lot.

Will Make River Log.

Now the East Michigan Tourist Association comes forward to make the AuSable river trip an everyday asset, bringing large returns to Grayling and points along the stream.

Gregory V. Drumm, publicity man for the tourist association, who took part in the carnival and who is now engaged in writing about the event for papers outside the state, proposes to log the river route from Grayling to Mio. The log would consist of distances from point to point, the distances to be calculated in the matter of time as well as in miles. In addition to the logging, the tourist association's publicity man intends on his trip down the river to make a list of the points of interest and a list of the good fishing spots. He also intends to list the points of rare scenic beauty.

All this information is to be gathered to be put into a pamphlet to be distributed to people who write to the tourist association asking for information about a trip down the AuSable, to people who ask for suggestions as to trips in this part of the state, to tourists who have vacationed in this territory previously, and to anyone else who might be particularly interested.

The pamphlet would be distributed through the East Michigan Tourist Association, through merchants and others in Grayling and through automobile clubs and other agencies outside this territory.

The pamphlet by giving definite information on where to get supplies, guides, where to go and what to do, and where to look for this and that, and where to stay and how much it costs, will provide tourists information they actually need and would without doubt increase materially the travel down the AuSable.

The actual cost of the pamphlet would be borne by merchants in Grayling and resorts along the river. Mr. Drumm intends to make the trip within the next few weeks but would like to get a reaction from this territory before he goes ahead with a work that should mean much in actual cash to this section.

Carnival Guests.

Following is a list of those from outside of Grayling who registered their names as guests to take in the canoe carnival, and is quite complete except for a few names that were illegible written and could not be determined definitely. It is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGaw, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson, Saginaw.

Mary E. Ita, Burlington, Iowa.

Florence Swanson, Ada, Mich.

Harold Gillis, Grand Rapids.

Frank Quinn, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. O. S. Freedman, Grand Rapids.

Mr. O. S. Freedman, Grand Rapids.

Dorothy Freedman, Grand Rapids.

Augusta Wait, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Muller, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ritter, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goeder, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Sara E. Janney, Waters.

Harold Olson, Waters.

J. Janney, Waters.

Jacquelyn Joseph, Waters.

Mrs. Lillian Willis, Bay City.

Miss Genevieve Kelley, Bay City.

Maitland Peterson, Bay City.

Mrs. Roberta McGroth, Bay City.

Lorena McGroth, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green, Hudson.

H. J. VanWinkle, Saginaw.

James Bill, Saginaw.

Vernon V. Sawin, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bueltman, Detroit.

T. R. Pinesol, Ann Arbor.

Mary Pinesol, Ann Arbor.

Martha Pinesol, Ann Arbor.

Tom Pinesol, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Adams, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lund and daughter, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raitz, Toledo, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cummins, Detroit.

A. C. Goodwin, Pullman, Mich.

Margaret Goodwin, Pullman, Mich.

M. E. Towndley, Detroit.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus, Chicago.

Elaine Kraus, Chicago.

Albert Kraus, Chicago.

Lola Kraus, Chicago.

Mrs. N. Howich, Chicago.

Ed Goldberg, Chicago.

Miss Jacoby, Detroit.

L. R. Atkins, Marlette.

E. J. Montgomery, Marlette.

G. E. Brown, Marlette.

James Williams, Marlette.

C. Fletcher, Marlette.

Einer Rasmussen, Marlette.

E. W. Miller, Marlette.

Philip T. Rich, Midland.

Chester E. Wright, Midland.

E. G. MacMartin, Midland.

H. Williams, Ionia.

C. D. Burbank, Ionia.

Mrs. C. D. Burbank, Ionia.

Mrs. H. Williams, Ionia.

H. W. Pomeroy, Standish.

Harriet Pomeroy, Standish.

Agnes Stoppel, Ionia.

Harriet Morley, Saginaw.

Loretta Brown, Detroit.

Florence Brown, Detroit.

Thomas Ward, Detroit.

Agnes Ward, Detroit.

Joan Ward, Detroit.

Robert Jones, Detroit.

Linda M. Bromfield, Bay City.

John Rosevear, West Branch.

Mary Lois Rosevear, West Branch.

Caddis McKenna, West Branch.

Jesse McKenna, West Branch.

Ella B. Stonehouse, Bay City.

Cleun MacDonald, Bay City.

Florence MacDonald, Bay City.

R. G. Carpus, Bay City.

R. G. Brownfield, Bay City.

L. J. Stonehouse, Bay City.

S. F. LaFeviere, Saginaw.

Ralph Koehler, Saginaw.

R. Fegor, Detroit.

Anna Fegor, Detroit.

Dorothy Fegor, Detroit.

Ora Norton, Detroit.

Winifred Koehler, Saginaw.

Margaret Haynes, Saginaw.

Helen Thornton, Gladwin.

Clyde Fletcher, West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stover, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lall, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Bay City.

Bon Boutele, Bay City.

Florence Davis, Bay City.

Helen Bingham, Detroit.

Ivan Marshall, Detroit.

Jerry Boisseneau, Detroit.

R. J. Marshall, Detroit.

Henry B. Smith, Jr., Bay City.

Katherine S. Smith, Bay City.

S. Amitage, Detroit.

Fred Bromwell, Lake Leelanau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baum, Saginaw.

A. J. Copeland, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Drumm, Bay City.

W. M. Donovan, Detroit.

M. Fisk, Detroit.

George Russell, Detroit.

AuSable—Queen Of Rivers

(By A. J. Copeland, Bay City)

From Grayling down to Mio

And on to Huron's shore,

World famous old AuSable

Flow on for ever more.

Paddle, paddle, paddle on

Around each sweeping bend,

Past stately trees, like sentinels

Whose watch may never end.

Above, the arch of heaven's blue,

Beneath, the river's sheen,

On either bank, most wondrous

The fringe of living green.

The play of leafy shadows

Above each sparkling pool,

The balsam laden breezes

From out the forest cool.

The wild deer and the mallard

And the rainbow haunt thee still,

To drink and revel in thy tide,

And roam where'er they will.

The heron and the hawk still soar

Above thy silver stream,

But man has taken of thy might

And cities brightly gleam.

Who first discovered thee has lain

For centuries among

The whispering pines along thy

course,

The land of Shoppenagons.

The great and humble, all, have come

To know thy lovely charms,

To know thy devious path was made

By everlasting arms.

Far reaching are the brooks that

feed

And join thee in thy quest,

From countless springs, deep hidden,

In Mother Nature's breast.

We love, and pass the cup to those

Who follow on the way,

As old as time, as gay as youth,

We sing thy praise today.

Our tribute then we gladly pay

As those in days of yore,

Flow on thou thing of beauty,

Flow on for ever more.

ST. HELEN

(By Kate E. Carter)

The village school is being made

ready for the new seats which were

recently purchased and which will

be installed this week along with

other new equipment in the way of

wall maps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ottman,

Flint, who have spent the past five

or six summers here, were here on

Sunday.

Mr. Brainard Bridgman returned

on Monday from Lansing where he

accompanied Miss Helen Matthews,

their recent guest.

Betty and Bobby Finch returned

on Sunday from Wolverine where

they spent a week with their aunt,

Mrs. Charles Edsall.

Mr. Arthur Becker returned from

Saginaw on Monday.

Mr. Harold A. Lundahl who spent

last summer and winter here was

here over the week end. Mr. Lundahl

is now located in Saginaw.

Fishing on Lake St. Helen is

particularly good, it being difficult

for the wilderers of the rod to keep

within the legal limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, of

West Branch spent the week end at

their cottage at Lakeview Park.

Mrs. Bridgman and son, Miss

Helen Matthews, Whitford Carter and

Marshall Carter enjoyed a picnic at

Hartwick Pines, Grayling, on Satur-

day.

Trace Troubled Dreams

to Prehistoric Period

When a man dreams that he is falling he never strikes bottom because his monkey ancestors who fell from their perches in the forest and failed to hook their tails over the limb of a tree during the descent never lived so that their human descendants could remember crashing to the ground. And if a man dreams that he suddenly awoke unclothed in a room full of people, that, too, is a carry-over from prehistoric times, when man went about unclothed.

So believed Prof. William E. Slaght, who for a quarter of a century studied sleep. He analyzed thousands of dreams, seeking to find their origin, and generally was able to trace them either to hereditary causes, such as the monkey falling from the tree, or to some vivid experience in the past life of the dreamer.

In his "Before Adam" Jack London added that just because the dreamer woke up, even if sweating and in a fright, proved that he had survived the fall.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Scripture Proves Horse

Was Known to Egyptians

The Egyptians were warriors from the beginning of their history, and had horses in numbers as early as when Joseph was laying in grain during the seven years of plenty before the coming of the famine years, for we are distinctly told that he gave out "bread for horses" (Genesis 47:17) when the people were giving everything they had in exchange for food. Jacob knew horses, too, and the troubles they were subject to when before his death in Egypt he described Dan as an adder "that biteth the horse heels" (Genesis 49:17) referring to the serpent called the cerastes, which lurks in camel-tracks on desert sand-trails. The book of Exodus (Chapter XIV) gives us a vivid account of Pharaoh's 400 horse-drawn chariots and his cavalry being overthrown and drowned in the Red sea.

Earliest Periodicals

The beginning of the periodical was the Seventeenth century, when in 1645 catalogues of books were introduced. In 1658 the French *Journal des Savants* was printed in France and in the same year *Acta Philosophica*. These might be said to be the parents of the periodical. In 1700 the *Tatler* was established, 1711 the *Spectator*, 1712 the *Guardian* and 1710 the *Examiner*. In 1702 the *North Briton* appeared and in 1781 the *Gentleman's Magazine*. It was in imitation of the latter magazine that Benjamin Franklin founded the *General Magazine* in 1741 in Philadelphia. One of the most notable early attempts of the publication of the magazine in this country was the *Pennsylvania Magazine*, 1775-8. This was the joint work of Robert Aitkin and Thomas Paine.

Old English Saying

"What an ado they made about it" we hear. An ado is commonly understood to signify a "fuss," whether this is the nature of actual disturbance, or merely the psychological "fuss" of resentment and hurt feeling. The term doubtless owes its familiarity and its popularity in common speech to the title of Shakespeare's play, "Much Ado About Nothing." But the origin of its use in this way goes back a bit further.

It was the old English author, Thomas Preston, whose activity is dated at about 1561, three years before Shakespeare was born, who first wrote of "making an ado" in the first part of his "King Cambyses."

Incidentally, "ado" is from the Middle English "at do," which was the northern form for "to do."

Moderation Best

Honey is delightful; but too much breeds cholera and disease. Fragrant flowers are sweet to smell, and moderately used, refresh the brain, but excess causes headache. Light is pleasant to the eyes, but too much staring into sunbeams dazzles or blinds them. Moderate joys and delights are ever best, least hurtful, most contentful, and comfortable to our spirits, whereas intemperance, immoderation and excess mar all pleasure and delight, though themselves never so pleasant and delightful.—Spencer.

Mystery Story

This was in the days when motor cars were new, and automobilism was an adventure, not a pleasure. The family had all set out in the new car for a long trip of 15 miles, and mother was getting quite nervous as they bowed along. They stopped at an inn for lunch, and when they started again father noticed a noise in the motor.

"Good land! This engine's mowing," he exclaimed. Mother's worst fears were realized, and she spluttered: "Now, who could have taken that?"

Golf Club Unique

Most exclusive of golf clubs in England is that at Epsford. No one can join unless he belongs to the working classes. The members play over a nine-hole course, 1,200 yards long, running around the village green. The club has a cosmopolitan membership of bricklayers, painters and shop assistants. At the end of a day's work the road laborer lays aside his shovel for his golf club. The carpenter swings a club as skillfully as his policeman opponent.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby desire to express my appreciation to the people of Grayling for their kindness at the time our home burned, July 7, and my wife and baby lost their lives, and I was seriously burned and have since been in Mercy Hospital. I sincerely thank all for their kindness.

J. E. Eaton.

FREDERIC

(By Mrs. C. S. Barber)

Rev. Browning and family, accompanied by Mrs. Harriett Small of Lovell, and Charles Johnson of Frederic, left Sunday night for Gull Lake where they will spend two weeks at Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downer are visiting at the home of his parents at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis and family of Beaver Creek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Roehl, Earl Dew and Henry Roehl returned to their homes in Pontiac after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horner and enjoying the berrying.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter Rose are enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Warren Horner is in the southern part of the state visiting his father who is very ill.